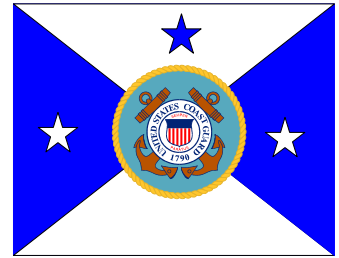




*VADM Vivien S. Crea*  
*Vice Commandant*  
*U.S. Coast Guard*



Vice Admiral Vivien S. Crea assumed the duties as Vice Commandant of the United States Coast Guard in June 2006. She serves as the Coast Guard's second in command and is the Agency Acquisition Executive.

Prior to her assignment as Vice Commandant, she served as Commander, Atlantic Area, and concurrently as Commander, Coast Guard Defense Force East. She was the operational commander for all Coast Guard activities within the eastern half of the world.

Atlantic Area ranges from the Rocky Mountains to the Arabian Gulf and spans an area of responsibility that includes five Coast Guard Districts, 42 states and over 14 million square miles, more than 30,300 military and civilian employees, and almost 30,000 auxiliaries.



Previous assignments include Commander, First Coast Guard District, Chief Information Officer and Director of Research and Development for the Coast Guard; Chief, Office of Programs (budget development and advocacy); Commanding Officer, Air Station Clearwater; Executive Assistant to the Commandant of the Coast Guard; Commanding Officer, Air Station Detroit; Operations Officer, Air Station Borinquen; and Military Aide to President Reagan.

A Coast Guard aviator, Vice Admiral Crea flew the HC-130 Hercules turboprop, HH-65 Dolphin helicopter, and Gulfstream II jet.

Vice Admiral Crea is a Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan Fellow and holds master's degrees from MIT and Central Michigan University, and a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas.

Personal awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit (four awards), and the Meritorious Service Medal.